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FOR DETERMINING ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE AND ANTI-VIRAL

DRUG SCREENING

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 27, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 112-131 of the above-identified application.

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s): was filed on is submitted herewith. 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. 3. A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). 4. \boxtimes Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). 5. \bowtie Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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